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Response Due Date 02/16/2016

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00582320** 

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2015 - 09/30/2015), RECEIVED 12/18/2015

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. On Schedule B of your report, you failed to provide the purpose for all itemized expenditures. Commission Regulations require that you disclose the purpose for each expenditure made by your committee to a person/vendor in which the aggregate amount of payments made to that person/vendor exceeds \$200 for the election cycle. Please amend Schedule B of your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4))

A non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes is available on the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov/rad/pacs/documents/ExamplesofAdequatePurposes.pdf.

2. Schedules A and B of your report disclose expenditures from the candidate's personal funds on behalf of the committee. Authorized committees must disclose all expenditures from personal funds made by the candidates on behalf of their committees, just as they would disclose any other disbursements that they may make. Out-of-pocket spending by candidates, as agents of their authorized committees, requires memo entry itemization of the ultimate vendor if the aggregate amount of payments to that vendor exceeds \$200 for the election cycle. The memo entry must include the date, amount, and purpose of the out-of-pocket payments, as well as the name and address of the vendor to which payment was made. Please amend your report to include the missing information on Schedule B or indicate that memo entry itemization is not

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required. (52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(4), (5), (6)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) (4), (5), (6)(A)); 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4); Federal Register Notice 2013-09)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1171.

Sincerely,

Jessica Grainger

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